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**SPORTS JOURNALISM SEMINAR AGAIN SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY WEEKEND**

DENVER – The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, as part of their organizing of Championship Saturday, the Class 4A and 5A High School football championships, will again sponsor with the help of Nikon a seminar in sports journalism and photojournalism in conjunction with the Colorado chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers.

The evening, featuring the Denver area's top sports journalists, will take place in the main floor theater of the Denver Newspaper Agency building, 101 West Colfax, on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Originally produced for the previous three years for Colorado high school journalists and photojournalists, college and other school students are also invited this year. Members of the ASMP and *The Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* photography departments will critique student work from 5 p.m. The evening program, featuring top sports journalists and photojournalists, begins at 7 p.m. with an informal dinner hour at 6 p.m. Soft drinks and pizzas will be provided by Nikon in support of student photojournalists.

The full list of speakers, including Tim Rasmussen of *The Denver Post*, Vic Lombardi of KCNC-4, Dave Black and Rich Clarkson, for the evening program will be announced soon but will include major television anchors, newspaper editors and freelance photographers.

In addition to the program, part of the week's activities built around the high school football championships, there will be a contest for the best high school student-produced picture from the current year. The winning student will receive the latest model professional Nikon digital reflex camera, the D90, which has capability of both high quality still photographs along with high quality video. The camera was featured in Josh Quinter's full page story in the Sept. 29 issue of TIME magazine and it has been acclaimed as the first of a new generation of exceptional image-producing equipment.

Donated by Nikon, not only will the winning student be presented with the camera set (camera and zoom lens) but the school he or she attends will also receive a like camera set (The retail value of the camera and lens is \$1,299.95).

Sports photographs to be eligible should be taken during the current calendar year—from Jan. 1, 2008, until the deadline for submission on Nov. 21 and can be either sent as DVDs or prints to the seminar organizer's office (Rich Clarkson and Associates LLC, 1099 18th St., Suite 2840, Denver, CO 80202) or submitted electronically to highschoolcontest@ncaaphotos.com.

Each entrant is limited to no more than 10 images and those that are e-mailed should be no larger than ten inches at 200 DPI.

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